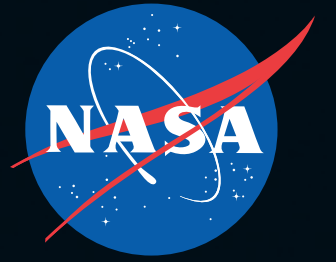


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NASA aims for possible shuttle launch attempt Friday, Sept. 8

NASA has postponed launch of Space Shuttle Atlantis until no earlier than Friday, Sept. 8, because of a problem associated with one of the spacecraft's electricity-producing fuel cells. Shuttle program managers at NASA's Kennedy Space Center have decided additional time is needed to evaluate fuel cell flight history and potential causes of the malfunction. Mission managers will meet Thursday, Sept. 7, at 12 p.m. CDT to assess the issue. There will be a news conference on NASA TV at the conclusion of the meeting. If the team decides to "go" for launch Friday, lift-off would be at 10:41 a.m. CDT.

NASA TV Thursday

10:15 a.m. CDT – Live ISS mission coverage

2 p.m. – "This Week@NASA"

9 p.m. – NASA TV video file

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